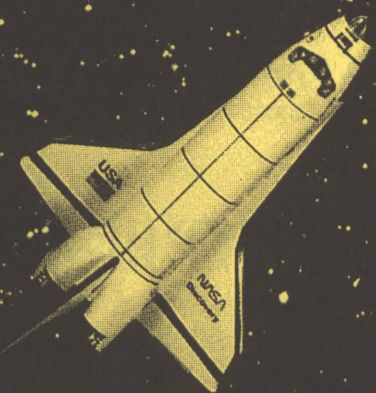
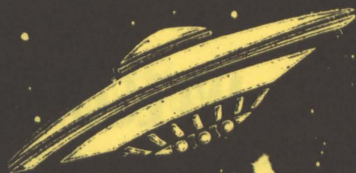


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After reading the editorial of the Flying Saucer Review Volume 36 No.2; an excellent publication to which I have subscribed since about 1958 when I joined this Society, I am led to write along a somewhat similar vein. I do not advocate any cult, religion or political opinion, but there are so many flaws in our way of life that unless there is a drastic change of thinking among the peoples of this world I'm afraid it will cease to exist. Young people, by and large, grow up without respect for parents or any type of authority - remember to, there are always exceptions to every rule - but ask what they'd put in place of authority, they haven't a clue. Their education, both at home and school has deteriorated to a shocking level, some leave school without being able to spell or pronounce words correctly or to add a list of numbers without the aid of a computer - which does not always give them the right answer.

We are sold irradiated food apart from radiation pumped into our atmosphere through bomb tests and leaking nuclear reactors.

I heard this and many more rather frightening things about 30 years ago. It was discussed among UFO researchers but because it came from a somewhat dubious source, "contactees", we heard very little if anything about it, we paid no heed to it.

It seems that there is "method in madness" - we kill off 50 million sheep and buy in \$80 million worth of wool. We buy in cheeses and close down our cheese factories. Our clothing factories, small manufacturers and retailers go down the gurgler while we import from Korea, China and so on. These are but a few examples. Where did our National Spirit go !???

We will have double the population we now have by the year 2020. The world is not growing the amount of food and grain it was so the starving hordes will still be with us.

Why didn't we listen to those "contactees" and learn from what they told us? We may not be in this horrific situation now.

Gordon Creighton says he was listening to a talk by the Indonesian seer and teacher Pak Subuh. Someone asked him what we should do re the growing population to which he replied that it was not our problem and that there was no point in worrying about it, as we could do nothing about it. But he said "Tuhun (The Indonesian for God or Allah) would sees to it". And I for another hope he will!

Perhaps there are some individuals among our readership who would care to write their opinions, or of their UFO experience, propound their theories for publication in the Bulletin or Discussion at the Hall.

If so, please submit your paper or report. If the editors consider it appropriate we will publish it.

## ON THE UFO TRAIL

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On 30th April, 1991, I commenced my overseas tour on the UFO trail, with the first task of replying to correspondence awaiting attention at my first stop in California. The following Sunday, I attended the Western States Division of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) a meeting I look forward to when in the area visiting with veteran UFO investigators and researchers of many years. One of the most interesting talks of the day was by Dr. Richard F. Haines, who told about his recent trip to Russia, where he met researchers in that country.

Another interesting visit took place with Lucius Farish, who publishes the significant newspaper stories from around the world. A valuable publication concerning what the newspapers are printing about the subject.



MUTUAL UFO NETWORK, INC.

## 1991 INTERNATIONAL UFO SYMPOSIUM

### SPEAKERS:

Colin Andrews, England, co-author of Circular Evidence and Crop Circles -

The Latest Evidence; "English Crop Circles"

John Carpenter, M.S.W., Springfield, MO.; "Clinical Hypnotherapy"

Michael Chorost, M.A., Durham, NC. and Dennis Stacy, B.A., San Antonio, TX;

"Review of the Crop Circles Mystery"

Stanton Friedman, M.S., Canada; "New Disclosures on Roswell"

Linda Moulton Howe, M.A., Huntington Valley, P.A. and John Altshuler, M.D.,

Englewood, CO.; "Cattle Mutilations"

David Jacobs, Ph.D., Wynmoor, PA.; "What Can We Believe in Abduction Accounts?"

C.E. Scott Jones, Ph.D., Falls Church, VA.; "Government UFO Connections"

Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., Sabillasville, MD.; "Gulf Breeze Up-date"

Prof. Jean-Pierre Petit, France; "Has Science Something to Do with UFO's?"

Gene Phillips, J.D., Highland Pk., IL.; "Insights into the Ancient Astronaut Theory"

Zechariah Sitchin, Author, New York, NY.; "The Twelfth Planet - Key to the UFO Enigma"

Michael Swords, Ph.D., Kalamazoo, MI.; "Modern Biology, Close Encounters and the ETH"



## ON THE UFO TRAIL - continued

rector for Central U.S.A. and Shirley is State Director for the state of Michigan. My talk covered RINGS AND CIRCLES OF THE AUSTRALIAN KIND, SCEPTICS OF THE AUSTRALIAN KIND as well as recent information concerning the Frederick Valentich disappearance and the Knowles Family experience with an unexplained object on the Nullarbor Plain. American ufologists are intrigued with these cases and I had the opportunity to put the record straight concerning the misinformation injected by sceptics of the Australian kind.

During the tour, I made attempts to unravel the mystery of animal mutilations. Why are they numerous in the United States and so scarce in Australia? This is in spite of the fact that Australia has so many cattle, many UFO cases as well as the Australian farmer's care for his animals. When anything goes wrong with an animal, the farmer calls in the Vet. When we visit areas where UFO activity has occurred we always ask if anything unusual has happened to farm animals. The only thing unusual is animal panic. Does animal mutilations have anything associated with UFOs? It has been suggested that many of these incidents occur near atomic plants and storage areas. Australia only has experimental plants.

However, it is noted that Maralinga is the location where atomic bombs were exploded in the early sixties. Many sightings are reported in that area and the contaminated dust is spreading in all directions blown by the wind. However, to my knowledge, no mutilations have occurred there.

**IF ANY READER OF THIS ARTICLE HAS HEARD OF AN ANIMAL MUTILATION IN AUSTRALIA PLEASE NOTIFY VUFORS ALONG WITH THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT.**

Unreliable tabloids are questionable.

During this trip I received confirmation from a military source that an area in the Bermuda Triangle is avoided because of a strong magnetic force believed to be the cause of some disappearances in that vicinity. This same story has come from several sources over the years. Just two days after this

recent confirmation I arrived on the Florida coast early on the morning the news broke concerning the discovery of five Avenger aircraft believed to be the ones that disappeared during the early forties. However, upon investigation the craft proved to be an older type of aircraft.

Now, after over two months of constant travel, I hope to relax for a few days fishing in the mountains of California before beginning my second phase of the Northern summer in the U.K. I hope to tell about some interesting stories at the September meeting. So be there.

### *Introduction to the Lecture Notes About Flying Saucers 1954 by Herman Oberth presented later in this Bulletin.*

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Professor Herman Oberth was the co-designer of the V-2 rocket. He is also known as the father of modern space travel ideas, far, far ahead of his scientific counterparts. He was one of the first top scientists who recognized UFOs as real. His thinkability was way ahead of his sluggish thinking associates in the scientific community.

I first met two of his colleagues while a member of the Auther Dyer Observatory, Amateur Astronomical Society at Vanderbilt University, Nashville-Tennessee. My main motive for joining the Society was to corner monthly speakers, during the question period and ask them "embarrassing" questions about "flying saucers". The speakers came from all over America and I enjoyed watching their bashful expressions when confronted by these questions.

So, it was a pleasant surprise when I learned that Drs. Blumrich and Ferdie, from Redstone Arsenal would be the speakers. This paper is a result of that meeting. A few days later the paper was received, translated and edited by these two gentlemen. Although more information has come to light since 1954, this paper is a good example that scientific pioneer ufologists were already researching the phenomenon of UFOs.

## Lecture Notes For Lecture About Flying Saucers 1954 By Herman Oberth

### 1. Observations :

For centuries people have seen strange, shining objects in the sky. The oldest reports are found from Plinius and Seneca, according to the Basler National Newspaper, and have been named "Shining Shields."

There are about 50 observations known from the time before World War II. Then the number of appearances increased; the Allies thought it was a German secret weapon, and the Germans thought it was one of the Allies. Since 1947, the reports of eyewitnesses increased considerably. It is said by the English Air Marshall Lord Dowding that there have been 10,000 (reports) by 1953.

The appearances are usually described as disks, sometimes as balls or ellipsoids. It sometimes happens that these disks place one upon the other, the largest in the center, the smaller toward the ends, to form an object the shape of a cigar, which then flies away with high speed. Sometimes one already saw such a cigar (UFO) stopping and untie into separate disks. The disks always fly in a manner as if the drive is acting perpendicular to the plane of the disk; when they are suspended over a certain terrain they keep horizontal; when they want to fly very quick, they tilt (tip) and fly with the plane directed forward. In sunlight, which is brighter than their own gleaming, they appear glittering like metal. They are dark orange and cherry red at night, if there is not much power necessary for the particular movement, for instance, when they are suspended calm. Then, they also do not shine very much. If more driving power is necessary, the shining increases (brightens) and they appear yellow, yellow-green, green like a copper flame, and in a state of highest speed or acceleration extremely white.

Sometimes they suddenly blink or extinguish.

Their speed is sometimes very high. 19 km/sec has been measured with wireless measuring instruments (radar). Accelerations are so high that no man could stand it; he would be pressed to the wall and bruised. The accuracy of such measurements has not been doubted. If there would be only 3 or 4 measurements, I would not rely upon them and would wait for further measurements, but there is existing more than 50 such measurements; the wireless sets (radar) of the American Air Force and Navy, which are used in all fighters, cannot be so inaccurate that the information obtained with them can be doubted completely.

Landings have not been proved. Reports about landings have to be taken with care. An American who usually is realistic sent me a newspaper which states that a UFO had been downed over Helgoland. UFO are the first letters of Unidentified Flying Object. I prefer this designation which is better than the expression "Flying Saucers" which reminds one too much of kitchen tragedies. Thereupon I wrote to the Mayor of Helgoland and to the Chairman of the Space Exploration Society in Hamburg. He checked with the weather station of Cuxhaven and I received answers from both sides that there is not a true word in the whole report. I found the explanation later after a lecture, and a Helgolander said: A balloon had been tied to an airplane with a long cord and had been used as a target for anti-aircraft training. The people saw it and as they talked about it, they added more and more, and finally it became a UFO built from unknown metal and reports of 6 dead persons and an international committee under the guidance of Norwegian Dr. Hans Loberg to check it. It was further reported by a boy scout, for example, that he saw a landed UFO. A dreadful giant appeared and he breathed on the boy scout with mustard gas. He showed the burns to prove it. As they



brought him to a lie-detector, it turned out that he got the burns from a camp fire. And he never saw a UFO in his life.

A Mr. Adamski now reported about a beautiful humanlike being, which came out of a landed UFO and conversed with him. This Uranide spoke fairly good English. Mr. Adamski brought the foot prints as proof. He dug them out of soft clayey soil. On the right shoe-sole there was a swastika nailed with roundhead shoe nails, together with other meaningless symbols; there also were figures on the left shoe-sole, which are not explicable. As they studied Mr. Adamski, they found that he was not of sound mind.

This didn't hinder a good business man named Leslie to publish a well-selling book with him. Adamski is said to be an Astronomer from Mount Palomar observatory. Actually, he is the owner of an ice cream parlor on the way to Mount Palomar. This book shows pictures of UFOs also, which look terribly similar to street lamps.

I talk about this only to show you how careful you have to be about (proof for) this type of UFO report.

It has to be said about photographs that our techniques are that far (advanced) that any photograph can be falsified. If I would be a judge, for instance, I would not consider a photograph which (purportedly) shows a person in a specific place as an absolute proof for something. Likewise, there are numerous ways to falsify photographs of Flying Saucers. With the fact that a photograph can be falsified, it is not said that it actually is (it could be real, and is not necessarily falsified). As the phonograph of Edison was demonstrated the first time at the Academie in Paris, one member became angry and shouted that the demonstrating engineer was a swindler and a ventriloquist. - A ventriloquist certainly could have made these sounds, too, but actually it was no ventriloquist but a speaking machine which produced these sounds.

## 2. Explanations

The following can be said about these appearances:

a. The whole thing is not true !

i. Rumors, like the case in Helgoland or pompous fellows as the boy scout or Mr. Adamski.

ii. A part is humbug (a joke), also. There was a farmer in France who launched balloons filled with hot air. He later explained that he just wanted to see the name of his community in the newspaper. In South Germany a man painted balloons of children with luminescent paint and launched them in the evening, and there came UFO reports from this area.

iii. Sometimes they are mistaken objects. For instance, one saw seven shining points flying in a V-formation in the light of a reflector. As they switched on a second reflector, it turned out that the points were the bright bellies of wild geese.

Against this, I cannot accept the following explanation: if a shining object is located on the ground - for instance, a lamp - and it reflects in the upper glass of an airplane cockpit, the pilot would think there is a shining object flying above him. An experienced pilot should be able to distinguish between a reflection on the windshield and a real object.

Likewise, the explanation of a mirage does not satisfy me. First of all, they are very rare in our area - how many mirages did you see in your life ? And often enough UFOs appeared at times where a mirage was impossible according to weather maps. After all, mirages do not show flying disks but lakes, palms, castles.

iv. I shall refer later to this explanation as electric discharge phenomena.

b. There are several things which have been reported as UFOs, for instance, weather balloons. Three ladies from New York wrote me in the autumn of 1954 that I should know they saw a UFO and reported it to the Air Forces which answered that the object was a registered balloon. An accurate description followed to me, so accurate that I could only reply "My ladies, I also think that it was a registered balloon!"

Eventually one also mistakes airplanes which fly

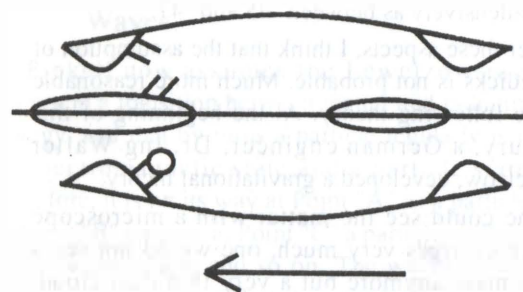
near the horizon that reflect sunshine as UFOs, sometimes meteors, in one case a large missile.

In Prague, then in Vienna, we were first to develop during the war an instrument which really looks like a UFO: V7. It was a helicopter, and had two wings of 25 meters length, and at the ends were "staurohr" (ram jets). You must know that a "staurohr" looks something like this:

V7 (side view):



Strauohr:



It is started with a rocket and begins to work at a speed of 700 m/sec, reaching its maximum effectivity at 1200 to 1400 m/sec, but it cannot fly much faster because of the high development of heat inside.

The air comes in at the front. It is compressed and grows hot. Fuel is put in at Point A, developing additional heat. And because of the pressure due to the expansion of air, it escapes and the tube is pushed.

If a V7 is suspended over a countryside, not much fuel is needed, and therefore the flame blaze appears dark red. Due to the high speed of the wing, the flame appears as a dark red ring on the sky. The speed of the end of the rotating ring is 900 m/sec. From a greater distance, the whole thing looks like a shining disk. The flame becomes

brighter at higher speeds. At high speeds, the implement turns and flies with the plane perpendicular to the flight direction. As the Russians have a part of the V7 plans, and built the vehicle, a part of the reported UFOs may be from there.

Helmut V. Zborowsky in France is building machines similar to the V7. Although there is some doubt in the function of the V7, a number of reports lead to the assumption that there are such machines.

But not all! First of all, the V7 flies with much noise, but most UFO reports specify complete noiselessness. Secondly, they also produce a contrail (vapor trail) in the atmosphere. - The UFOs do not.

Thirdly, they can only reach speeds of 1.5 km/sec. Fourthly, there were no V7 machines in 1461.

There are reports from that year which we cannot neglect. The historian for Philipp des Guten von Burgund reported on the All Saint's Day in 1461 that a disk appeared over Arras in France, which was half as large as the moon, and flew exciting figures. There are further reports from that time which cannot be considered as impressive because in case some-body wanted to impress others at that time, he rather talked about meetings with saints.

The official American office which deals with these reports is the ATIC (Air Technical Intelligence Circle). Until 1952, their work had been available for quite a number of people; today it is secret. - Until 1952, the Circle collected 3200 reports. Of them, somewhat more than 50 % have been identified as things that I have previously presented (as UFO explanations); i.e., the seven wild geese, boy scouts, balloons, V7, etc. The next 40 % have not been identified, but are so similar to the (other) identified things that they probably are hoaxes (frauds), hallucinations, or earthly objects, too. For instance, the Adamski case.

Against that (there are) 34 reports that cannot be explained this way, and if one allows further explanations, there were the remaining 9 % for which one of the above explanations cannot be denied completely, but it is very unlikely (to be explained by one of the previous explanations).



### 3. The Real UFOs.

#### a. The Theory of Ball (or Chain) Lightning

To natural science the following is known :

Observations, are collected first. Then, an inquirer develops a theory. He says : If one assumes this and that is such and such, it would explain the discussed appearance. - Whether his theory is right can only be shown by further inquiries. Likewise, other inquirers may find other theories to explain the appearance, of course, which **they** consider as more reasonable.

The Swedish physicist Prof. Benedicks wanted to explain these remaining percents (the unexplained 9% of UFO reports) by ball lightning.

In connection with lightning strokes sometimes the development of shining balls can be observed which, in general, are only 20 to 30 cm. in diameter.

It is not sure that larger ones than 1 meter have been seen. They develop in the space between the clouds and the earth, of course; (they) hover, jump and hop around, and usually end with a clap (extinguish with a clapping sound or explosion) after several seconds or after one half of one minute. Sometimes they simply go out (disappear or extinguish); but there is no confirmed observations about this as far as I know. They are very rare and can only be seen during a thunderstorm or shortly after the last of the rain falls. But in 1461, in Arras, there had not been any thunderstorm because this would have been such an unusual occurrence the historian would have reported it, whereas the circumstance that he was using the Moon for comparison (to the UFO) directly indicates that it (the Moon) was shining (and that the weather was clear).

Now Benedicks said : If one assumes ball lightning may also be possible under a clear sky, and could be from 20 to 150 meters in diameter, and does not necessarily clap (explode) or extinguish, they may become invisible because they rise so high that nobody can see them; then (under these assumptions) the appearances could be explained. Whether ball lightning appears as solid bodies on radar screens has never been observed. It may be possible in connection with the intensive ionization of the air, and as long as there is no proof that this

assumption is mistaken, it can be made with reservations.

As one sees here are new assumptions and it is up to Benedicks to prove them. He says, for instance : If one directs a positive and a negative electrical wind (air stream) inclined toward each other, this causes shining spots in dry air and darkness. But he forgets that such a test can be made in a laboratory and that the tension differences cannot rise nearly as much outside in the air, and that the air never is dry enough. One can further ask, why ball lightning has been so rare in the past, whereas UFO reports are so frequent today. Benedicks gave an answer which seems to be reasonable : The air space has not been checked nearly as intensively as today. - But this answer does not explain the sudden increase - by radar measurements, too - since 1947, as the air space has not been watched as less intensively as between '45 and '47.

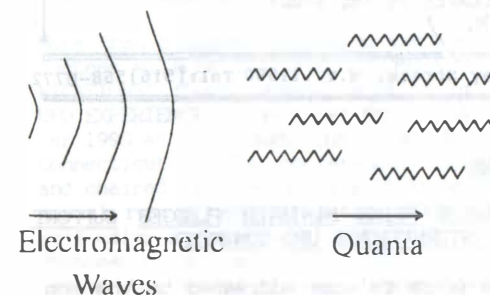
Under these aspects, I think that the assumption of Benedicks is not probable. Much more reasonable is the following theory. At the beginning of this century, a German engineer, Dr. Ing Walter Lewetzow, developed a gravitational theory.

If one could see the matter with a microscope which enlarges very much, one would not see a solid mass anymore but a very thin dust cloud. Lewetzow now assumes there are much smaller particles in existence which rush through space with unimaginable high speeds. They are numerous; and usually hit dust grain from all sides many times such that the particle remains in equilibrium because the pushes absorb one another. On the contrary, an object in outer space which is located near a celestial body which is similar (looks like) heavy clouds which protect a part of the particles from hitting the object. Therefore, this object which is located beneath a celestial body receives less pushes from one side than from the other, and is pressed towards the celestial body.

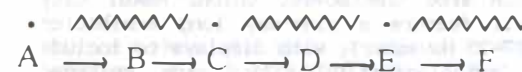
Lewetzow's friend and co-worker M.S., B.S., Horst Pinkell did further work on this theory.

You have to think about electromagnetic waves which are different than those on the surface of a pond. Electromagnetic waves are combined as quanta (bundles of energy). These are wave chains

(quanta) which do not spread apart but stay together like a rain worm. These energy quanta have several properties which we know from studying matter. These quanta exhibit more material properties the shorter the waves are. For instance, they have a definite, unimaginably small mass; therefore, their direction can be changed by the gravity of the Sun. In the reverse: as material particles become like ether waves, the quicker they fly (the higher their velocity).



Pinkell now assumes the Lewetzow-rays represent a transition between matter and radiating energy, and that by turns a particle regularly is in an electromagnetic state and a particle state; therefore, it is on its way at Point "A" as a particle, at Point "B" a wave, at Point "C" a particle, at Point "D" a wave again, and so on. The waves cannot influence a dust grain, but the corpuscles can. But waves can be changed into longer ones by means of special screens. Then the waves cannot change to corpuscles - as also, for instance, sunlight is changed to long wave heat rays if the Sun shines on a black object, or as the X-rays can be transformed into visible light by a "Baryum-Platin-Cyan" Screen).



If we now place such a screen between "A" and "B", a body placed behind "B" shall not be hit by any further particle which comes from "A". But, nevertheless, the rays reach it from the opposite side with full force, only weakened by the Earth. In comparison, the weakening by the Earth is very small; aren't there stars on whose surface the gravity is 50,000 times as strong (as on the Earth);

therefore, the planet keeps only one 50,000th of the passing radiation.

If this screen is connected rigidly with a heavy disk behind it, a mechanism develops which can pull itself up into space like the late Munchhausen, and with an acceleration that is considerably higher than the acceleration due to gravity (on the Earth's surface).

Pinkell now assumes the possibility of such screens. He points out that very thin plates can be used as screens that are made of copper and special alloys. He says further that these plates polarize the gravitational influence such that two plates in a specific position do not weaken the gravitational influence, but they destroy the influence if the upper plate is turned 90 degrees against the lower one.

I personally do not understand two things about this Lewetzow-Pinkell Theory:

i. If gravity extends with the velocity of light only, noticeable observations should develop, for instance, which would change the length of a year since historical times.

ii. The Lewetzow particles would have to be much smaller than the smallest material particles. Pinkell therefore assumes particles and waves which are millions of times smaller and shorter, respectively than the known hard gamma-rays. If one alloys metals and works with the alloys, actually the location of the atoms will be changed. As I see it, his intention is similar to one who has a number of cages for elephants and shifts them to make sure that a mouse cannot get by. - As a matter of fact, all experiments on this theory made in the West failed. We are not able to influence gravity today.

But if one does not consider the type and development of gravity fields the assumption of artificial gravity fields would explain all the reports completely:

i. The high accelerations could not do any harm to the pilot, because the man would fall together with the vehicle, and would not be pressed to the back wall.



# ★ INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. NEWS BULLETIN ★

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## INTERNATIONAL UFO NEWS

### SOVIET UNION

#### SOVIET, CHINESE UFO RESEARCHERS TO SHARE DATA

VALERY DVUZHILNYI, head of the ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA FAR EASTERN COMMISSION, (ECAP) headquartered in the Soviet city of Dalnegorsk, has announced that on 10 May 1990, his research group hosted two UFO researchers from Peking, People's Republic of China. The meeting, coordinated by the Soviet embassy in Peking, concluded with an agreement between the two groups for an exchange of UFO-related material. Dvuzhilnyi reports that ECAP has already received important documents and videotapes from his Chinese counterparts. The work done by ECAP is financed by the Soviet Government, its members are on the government payroll. ECAP has also concluded working agreement with a number of Soviet state institutions, including the Soviet air force institute, from which ECAP has received computer and research equipment. ...ECAP has further extended an invitation to American researcher Maj. (Ret.) COLMAN VON KEVICZKY, MMSE to meet with his group at the end of November of this year. Von Keviczky will visit the Russian cities of Vladivostok and Dalnegorsk.

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### JAPAN

#### JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL UFO CONGRESS

In a press release addressed to the Hon. KAZUO SHIOTANI, Mayor of Hakui City, site of the INTERNATIONAL SPACE AND UFO SYMPOSIUM slated for 23-25 November 1990, Prime Minister TOSHIKI KAIFU became one of the first world leaders to publicly admit the need for more serious study of the UFO phenomenon. In referring to the 21st century as the "Era of Outer Space," Toshiki called Japan an 'underdeveloped country' with regard to the UFO problem and expressed his hopes that the Hakui Symposium, in bringing together top-level researchers from the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., would contribute to worldwide peace and would be the first step toward international cooperation in the study of UFOs.

In addition to the Symposium, featuring COLMAN VON KEVICZKY, ANTONIO HUNEUS and BRUCE MACCAREE from the U.S., and DR. VLADIMIR AZHAZHA and cosmonaut PAVEL POPOVICH from the Soviet Union, Hakui City will feature a nine-day long exhibitor (17-25 November), with displays to include a 'mythological UFO city,' rare, enlarged UFO photos from around the world, reproductions of some of the more famous UFO crash/retrieval scenarios, an historical display ranging from the 1947 Kenneth Arnold sightings to the present, and American and Japanese state-of-the-art space technology displays, as well as a NASA ex-

hibit featuring spacesuits and moon rocks.

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### UNITED STATES

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CELEBRATES FOURTH YEAR IN CONNECTICUT

More than a dozen UFO researchers and abductees will be featured in OMEGA COMMUNICATIONS' fourth annual edition of 'THE UFO EXPERIENCE,' scheduled for 13-14 October 1990 at the Ramada Inn in North Haven, Connecticut. The conference, organized and chaired by internationally known parapsychologist and author JOHN WHITE, will offer a comprehensive look at the UFO phenomenon, as eminent investigators from around the world present their theories and findings concerning the nature of UFOs, where they come from, why they are here, what the government knows about the phenomenon, and why it is covering up this knowledge.

The speaker list is a virtual who's who in ufology. French researcher JACQUES VALLEE will offer his opinions in a talk entitled "Confronting the UFO Experience—New Dimensions of Reality." Former Apollo astronaut BRIAN O'LEARY, staunch advocate for a congressional investigation into the government UFO coverup, will speak on "UFOs and Inner/Outer Space." Nuclear physicist STANTON FRIEDMAN will put aside the MJ-12 controversy to reveal the latest findings concerning the 1947 Roswell Crash/Retrieval saga, in anticipation of the eagerly awaited book—slated for a November release—by Center for UFO Studies associates Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt.

Also scheduled to speak on the government coverup issue is former NEW YORK TIMES reporter and Pulitzer Prize nominee HOWARD ELLUM, whose recently released book OUT THERE: THE GOVERNMENT'S SECRET QUEST FOR EXTRATERRESTRIALS (see BOOKS, below), delves into clandestine government-military activities associated with the search for extraterrestrial life. Freelance writer and researcher HARRY LEBELSON, former UFO editor for OMNI Magazine, will present a lecture entitled "Broken

Silence: Military Testimony about UFOs."

This conference will also highlight the abduction phenomenon, as well-known abductees TRAVIS WALTON, ROBERT LUCA and BETTY ANDREASSON LUCA and ED WALTERS discuss various aspects of their abduction experiences. WALTERS and his wife FRANCES will also present a slide show featuring their now-famous—and increasingly controversial—GULF BREEZE UFO photos.

Continuing on the abduction theme from a professional viewpoint, hypnotist FRED MAX, whose regression subjects include Whitley Strieber and Betty Andreasson Luca, will explain how hypnosis works in such cases by demonstrating the regression technique on Betty and her husband, Robert. California researcher ANN DRUFFEL, co-author of THE TUJUNGA CANYON CONTACTS, will offer advice in a talk entitled "How to Resist UFO Abductions," detailing information on how potential abductors were able to resist their abductors. Bioengineer DR. JAMES HARDER will describe the extraterrestrial races reported to him by hundreds of abductees over a three-decade period and offer his theories on how they function as a part of a galactic society.

Rounding out the two-day program are journalist ANTONIO HUNEUS, reporting on UFOs in the USSR and China, English author PAUL DEVEREUX, describing his research into unusual energy effects at prehistoric sites, and GENE PHILLIPS, founder and president of the ANCIENT ASTRONAUT SOCIETY, presenting a slide-illustrated lecture entitled "Ancient Astronauts—UFOs and Early Human History."

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## RESEARCHER SEEKS 'BALL OF LIGHT' DATA

American researcher GREG LONG is in the process of amassing data on the 'ball of light' phenomenon. Data received will be summarized in catalog form, with analysis performed in terms of space, time, weather, earthquake activity, humidity and other factors, as well as a cross-referencing of variables such as motion/ color, duration/color, altitude/color, shape changes/color, etc.

Long is the author of EXAMINING THE EARTH-LIGHT THEORY, the first empirical study of extensive UFO activity documented at the Yakima Indian Reservation in Washington State. The book offers a comprehensive history of nearly 200 sightings over a 20-year period by multiple witnesses and closely examines the Tectonic Strain Theory as a possible explanation of the Yakima phenomenon.

According to Long, there are apparently three main categories of orange balls of light—although they are not relegated to only the color orange. Categories, based on size are: small—several inches to about three feet in diameter and often associated with reported abductions; basketball-sized balls usually seen several feet above the earth's surface, most often observed in rural areas and popularly known as 'ghost lights'; and balls of 10 feet or more in diameter, often exhibiting features suggestive of artificial construction such as domes, internal structure, windows, etc. These larger balls seem to behave in a distinctly controlled manner.

While most of Long's reports are from the United States, he is anxious to establish contact with serious investigators and researchers from around the world who have had exposure to this phenomenon.

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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WEDNESDAY JULY 4 1990 35

# Call to clean up atomic test site

ADELAIDE: The South Australian Government has warned that big amounts of radioactive topsoil may have to be removed from the desert before Aborigines can return to the Maralinga atomic test site.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Mike Rann said the British and Australian governments should commit themselves to cleaning up the site. British scientists conducted a series of A-bomb tests at Maralinga

in the 1950s and 1960s — with the blessing of the Australian Government — after Aboriginal communities were rounded up and transported from the area.

After meeting Aboriginal elders at Oak Valley near the Maralinga lands, Mr Rann said he understood Aboriginal impatience with the clean-up process.

He said decisions had to be made swiftly when the long-awaited report on the safety of the Maralinga test

site and surrounding areas was released later this month.

It might be necessary to remove top soil from big areas of land to remove all possible risk of contamination from plutonium particles littering the area.

"Millions of dispersed plutonium particles are lodged in the soil and dust, particles are fused to metal fragments scattered on the surface and big quantities of debris are

buried in nuclear waste cemeteries," he said.

Mr Rann said the easy option would be to walk away from the problem because of the cost and the isolation of the test site.

But he said this would not be acceptable.

"The atomic tests had a devastating effect on the Maralinga Aboriginal people," Mr Rann said.

"They were rounded up, forced to

leave their homes and carried off to allow the tests to be held."

He said the tests had caused social and personal distress for generations of tribal Aborigines.

"We want to see the Commonwealth and British governments commit themselves to cleaning up the plutonium and other nuclear waste materials contaminating big sections of central South Australia," he said.

## Letters To The Editor




Dear U.F.O. Society,

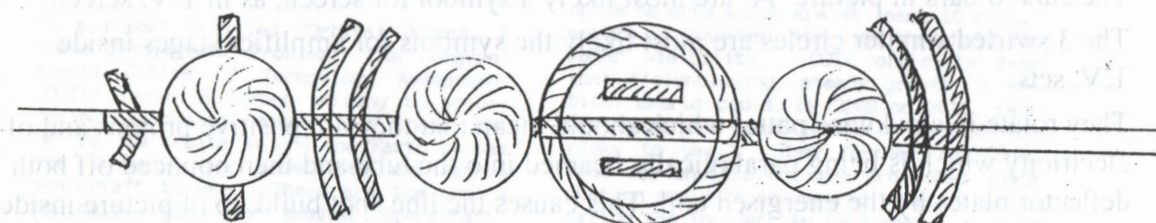
Please find enclosed diagrams & notes concerning corn field crop formations that appeared in the U.K. on Fawley Downs, Winchester in Southern England by investigators in the area during a night watch vigil.

Note: the symbol which I found in a physics booklet (picture 'B') and compare it to picture 'A' on same sheet.

Yours Sincerely,

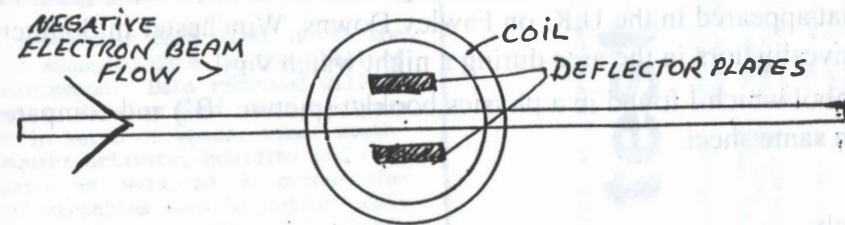
Mr. R.J. Snow  
Leicester  
England

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 CORNFIELD TRACK PATHWAYS.  
 SWIRLED CORN AREAS.



'A' Above symbol that appeared on Fawley Downs, Winchester, U.K. on evening of 3rd and 4th of August, 1990. Sent to me by the investigators of corn circles Mr. Pat Delgado and Mr. Colin Andrews authors of Circular Evidence. The symbol was sent to me in their October issue News Letter 1990.





Picture drawing 'B' is a symbol that is used in physics and can be found in the booklets on physics for GCE O LEVELS & CSE studies.

Note: the similarities of the 2 main ringed shapes are the same and also the 'V' or arrow pointing from left to right.

It denotes a T.V. picture tube with its Electron flow passing through the tube towards the screen.

The coil is situated on the outer neck of all T.V. tubes and the plate deflectors are situated on the inside neck of the T.V. tube.

## NOTES

The curved bars in picture 'A' are most likely a symbol for screen, as in T.V. screen. The 3 swirled smaller circles are most likely the symbols for amplifier stages inside T.V. sets.

They rotate in clockwise pattern which should mean that they are positive protons and of electricity which is being parabolically beamed into the tube and then bounced off both deflector plates by the energised coil. This causes the line spot build up of picture inside all T.V. set screens on the inside of the chemically coated screen.

The complete symbol of the Fawley Downs, Winchester corn crop formation is obviously a physics symbol which denotes a television sets picture tube.

1. So all corn crop circles are made from a beamed electromagnetic source, which is radiated downwards towards Earth onto the corn fields.

2. If they are not, then they are made manually at ground level.

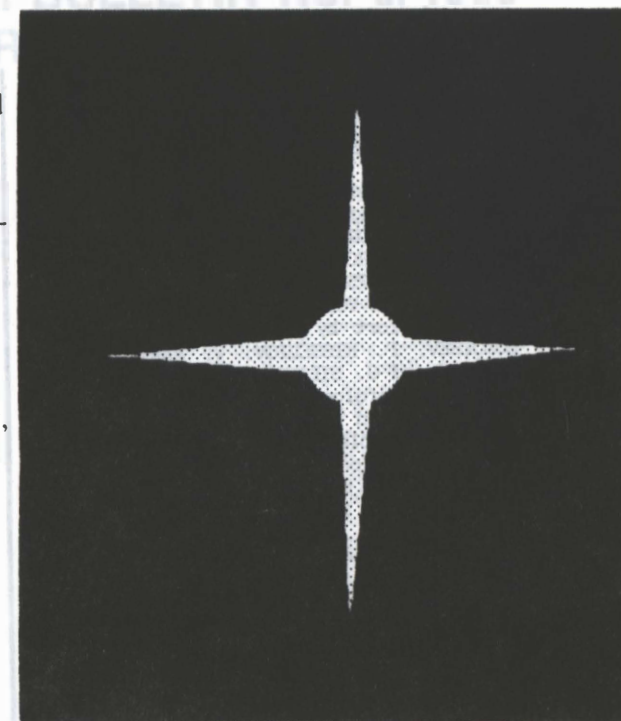
Radiation has been found in the areas of most corn circles, so they must have been made by the first assumption.

## Local Sighting

Just before midnight on an evening in mid May this year, two West Newport men noticed the street outside bathed in red light. Once outside they observed a noiseless "big, red glass ball" gliding slowly about 50 feet above the houses in the street.

The sighting lasted approximately eight minutes before the object dulled in colour, emitted "sparks" and left the area by travelling East at very high speed.

See the accompanying drawing.



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### \*\*\*\*\* SPACE JUNK THREATENS 'HEAVEN'S HIGHWAYS'

In a report entitled "Orbital Debris: A Space Environment Problem," the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (COTA) issued a strong warning to space-faring nations to reduce their space junk before low orbits around the Earth become too dangerous for satellites and manned spacecraft to use. These are the orbits typically used by manned spacecraft, science missions and spy satellites.

The vast majority of the junk is said to be made up of fragments from broken-up spacecraft, as well as paint flakes, spent rocket stages, inactive payloads, abandoned nuclear reactors and debris from tests of space weapons. Experts believe that 30,000-70,000 bits of debris at least one centimeter in diameter may already be orbiting the earth. According to scientists, a one-centimeter aluminum sphere travelling at 22,000 miles an hour in space would strike a spacecraft with the energy of a 400-pound weight hitting the ground at 60 miles an hour.

The military now routinely tracks 6,645 space objects which are at least 10 centimeters in diameter, the size threshold for radar visibility. COTA officials fear that "[c]ontinuing, steady growth of orbital debris could, by 2000 or 2010, render some well-used low-Earth orbits too risky to use." They further cautioned that the shuttle and the proposed space station could be endangered by space junk, citing the incident in 1983 when a chip of paint collided with the shuttle Columbia and badly damaged a window.

Acknowledging the inadequacies of existing international treaties and agreements, the COTA report stressed the need for an international treaty or agreement specifically devoted to orbital debris.  
(NEW YORK TIMES)

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## USSR

VORONEZH GROUP BOOK RELEASE MARKS CHANGING TIMES IN THE SOVIET UNION

One year after the now-famous Voronezh sightings caught the attention of world media, the VORONEZH JOINT ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA RESEARCH COMMITTEE (VJAPRC) has published a 175-page book in Russian entitled "UFOS IN VORONEZH." The book, a collective effort by VJAPRC researchers Yu. LOZOTSEV, F. KISSELIOV, V. MARTYNOV, A. MOSOLOV and G. SILANOV, is a breakthrough for Soviet ufologists. According to YURI LOZOTSEV, even a year ago it was practically impossible to publish such a book in the Soviet Union, where a ban of objective discussion of the phenomenon in the mass media has long been in effect.

It was 1967 when the Committee on the Study of UFOs, affiliated with the Central House of Aviation and Cosmonautics, was established in Moscow. This was the first publicly acknowledged organization to study the phenomenon in the Soviet Union, but the committee existed only for a few months before it was disbanded. It did, however, serve to motivate many enthusiasts who formed what Lozotsev calls an "invisible college," a non-formal network of researchers united by a common interest.

In fact, it was only in November 1989 that the subject of UFOs was allowed to emerge from the shadows, when it was placed on the agenda of BIOENERGOINFORM-89, the First All Union Conference of "Problems of Energy and Information Exchange in Nature," held in Moscow and attended by 1200 participants representing various scientific and parapsychological disciplines.

The Voronezh investigation group had actually been conducting research for some twelve years before it was given a government go-ahead to officially organize in the spring of 1990. When VJAPRC was informally organized in 1978, it went virtually unnoticed by government and public alike. Nonetheless, VJAPRC succeeded in establishing lines of communication with Aeroflot Airlines, meteorological services, geological and geophysical expeditions and other organizations. Most of the sightings came from the eastern dis-

tricts of the region, where numerous radar sightings were reported.

During these early years, VJAPRC researchers became accustomed to events of high strangeness, which defied logical explanation. Nevertheless, they were astounded by the unbelievability of some of the 1989 Voronezh reports.

Nearly 500 witnesses have been interviewed by VJAPRC to sightings within the region, which are still ongoing. In fact, the sightings have been so numerous that the understaffed group is backlogged with reports to check out.

Many witnesses have submitted photographs to VJAPRC for analysis, some of which were presented in a two-hour television program broadcast in December 1989, along with results of various analyses made of soil samples.

Lozotsev acknowledges that post-World War II UFO sightings in the Soviet Union have been as numerous as those in the United States and many other countries. Apparently, the threat of being committed to mental hospitals effectively kept witnesses from reporting incidents, and Lozotsev feels this policy has resulted in the loss of decades of valuable data.

As of November 1990, however, VJAPRC states that they are receiving new exciting reports on a regular basis.

In conclusion, VJAPRC calls for a worldwide cooperation of efforts by all those investigating the phenomenon.

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ITALYPROLIFIC RESEARCHER PRODUCES THREE NEW BOOKS ON UFO PHENOMENON

Sociologist and journalist Dr. ROBERTO PINOTTI, a researcher with the CENTRO UFOLOGICO NAZIONALE, has in current release three books through his Italian publishers Rizzoli and Mondadori.

The Rizzoli release, "UFO, VISITATORI DA

# IV - EXTRACT FROM BULLETIN No. 8/1989 ISSUED BY THE YAROSLAVL' UFO STUDY GROUP ©

(Translation from Russian. G.C.)

## The Phenomena at Kharovsk

We have reported on this in Bulletin No. 7,\* and now give herewith further details of the so-called "Kharovsk Phenomena".

Members of our Group went to Kharovsk and, together with investigators from other cities, looked into these happenings. Like many of the others there, we also came to the conclusion that the events really had taken place. Moreover, our Group has received a whole lot of letters from Vologda Province, in which eyewitnesses describe their own observations of similar phenomena.

The most widely reported, in the Soviet press, of the sightings in that region were the following:

1. The landing of four shining globes, and the emergence, from each of three of them, of black, headless, flat, robot-like "beings".
2. The observation, near a road, of a shining, mushroom-shaped object.
3. Observation of an elongated object which flew overhead, and hovered, and inside which could be seen four dark human-like figures.
4. Sighting of two shining human-like "beings" on the surface of a lake.
5. Sighting of a globe, on the surface of which appeared constantly changing images and, in particular, the outline of a human face, a dive-bomber aircraft, a tank, etc. A detailed account of this case can be seen in the newspaper "TRUD" of June 24, 1989; in the newspaper "KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA" of June 25; and also in other papers.
6. On June 24, 1989, a woman named A.D. Golovatskaya saw a long flying object.
7. The following account agrees with Golovatskaya's:  
"On June 24, 1989, from 2246 hrs. until 2250 hrs., in the village of Chëbsara (in the Sheksninskiy region of Vologda Province) the middle-school girl student Ol'ga Kozlova and her sister both observed a low-flying, large, rocket-shaped object that looked as though totally covered with glass ('of an aluminium colour, with a yellowish tint'). Behind it came a darkish orange-coloured 'tail' about half the length of the main object itself. The eyewitness continued: "It (the craft) seemed as though consisting of several rockets. The turbines of one rocket; the whole rocket itself (apart from its 'nose') of a second; and the 'nose' of a third. The 'nose' was blunt. The turbines and 'small wings', plus the 'nose', were all of a red colour. The 'nose' was shooting out orange-yellow stars. Finally, it changed course by a bit more than 100° or 80°, and headed off towards Kharovsk. It was travelling quite silently, and at varying speeds."

8. On that same day, at about 2300 hrs., at

Flying Saucer Review.  
Address on page 23.

Babaev, in Vologda Province, Ira Glazova and her father looked out of the window and observed a "dazzlingly bright shining globe with a trail" fly past. It was travelling from N.W. to S.E., and they observed it for one minute, until it vanished over the horizon.

As is already known, A.D. Golovatskaya also mentioned "a casing resembling glass"; a "fish-like tail, or trail"; "small wings"; and an "oval-shaped nose". She too emphasised that at first the object was flying from N.W. to S.E. and then changed to a westward course.

The possibility that in all these three cases one and the same object was observed is therefore not ruled out.

[As regards the sightings of black, headless, flat, robot-like "beings", nothing of this kind was seen at any of the other places and this raises doubt as to the reality of the existence of such beings as described.]\*\*

Further on in this Bulletin we will give the account of one of the cases reported from Perm' Province in the summer of 1989.

In our opinion, the anomalous phenomena in Vologda Province belong to the increasingly frequent general picture of phenomena of this kind in recent years, both here in our country, and also throughout the world as a whole, and clearly the case constitutes in itself "a single peak in a whole mountain range", as one might say.

Firstly we must bear in mind the events at Kharovsk. It is still too soon for us to be able to draw any final conclusions about it all.

We also possess other, similar, interesting reports from the Vologda Province, and we shall continue to say more about them in future issues of our Bulletin. In turn, we would ask those investigators who are working on the "Kharovsk Phenomena" to send us as soon as possible their accounts of the case.

The Case in Perm' Province (July 16, 1989):  
"Almost the same as at Kharovsk"

In the Chernushenskiy Region of Perm' Province during the summer of 1989 there were some happenings somewhat reminiscent of the Kharovsk case. No mention of them appeared anywhere, either in the local newspapers of that Province, or via the Radio and TV, nor was it even known to the Perm' Branch of the All-Union Commission on Anomalous Phenomena. The person giving the account is G. Sharoglazov, a beekeeper at the Gor'kiy Collective Farm:-

"On July 16, as usual, I spent the night at my apiary in the woods. About midnight, I stepped out of the guard-hut. And there I saw two strange, unknown shining objects, almost touching each other, hanging at a height of about 200 m. or so above the ground. They were egg-shaped, and bigger



than our average sized air-liners, but smaller than the modern *Tupolevs*.”

Lyubov Medvedeva, a milkmaid at the *Rassvet* Collective Farm, said: “At about 4.30 a.m. on July 16, I saw a dark figure coming quickly towards me. In height it was taller than the average human, but the legs were short and stubby. The arms were long, reaching below the knees. On the shoulders, instead of a head, there was only a small knob. When it was 20 m. from me, I was paralyzed by it. Suddenly the figure lit up, and then vanished. I ran to the farm. And, when I looked back, the figure appeared again and was still approaching.” (Reported in newspaper *Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya*. Quoted also by TASS News Agency.)

V. Chikodanov, boilerman at the farm said: “Lyuba rushed in, scared. It was decided that we would set an ambush next day in the meadow. A lot of folk went there. They waited a long time, but they saw nothing. Later, almost all of them had left, but we and our children, and Sasha Sannikov and Sergei Kokorin, we hid in the hayloft and watched. And in the darkness, at a distance of some 300 m. or so from us, we saw two black beings appear, with no heads. They walked very rapidly across the field and disappeared behind a hillock”.

A man named G. Medvedyev later claimed that he also had seen the same two strange beings, crossing

the same spot, several times over a period of five days. A man named M.V. Mielchakov also saw them, at much closer quarters, as they crossed the meadow near his house. In all, there are a total of at least 15 witnesses on record in Russia — people of varying age groups and in varying places — who, over a period of several days in 1987, claim to have seen “black creatures without heads”. G.C.

*A host of similar sightings to this have come from pretty well all over the entire territory of the USSR. The greatest activity of the phenomenon occurs in May, June, and July. At the present time, we are seeing a slight drop in the activity of the UFOs.*

NOTES BY EDITOR, FSR

\* We have not seen Yaroslavl' Bulletin No. 7.

\*\* It must be borne in mind that when the Editor of the Yaroslavl' Bulletin wrote these words, he quite certainly did not yet know of the four “headless black creatures” seen by the children at Konantsevo, Kharovsk, on June 6, 1989, or of the “headless black being” seen by the beekeeper and the milkmaid in the Chernushenskiy region of Perm' Province on July 16! And, moreover, on September 27 would also come the landing at Voronezh. There too, the witnesses claimed to have seen several “headless, black creatures”, and in FSR 34/4 we published some of the children's sketches which included such a being, along with a black square headless thing which was thought to be a robot. On the whole, it looks as though the evidence for the existence of such “headless” critters is very strong indeed. — G.C.

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## UFO believers swap tales from beyond

That's what Betty Luca says happened to her. Once in 1950, again in 1967 and again in 1973, Luca says, she was abducted from her home in Massachusetts, taken aboard a series of spaceships, and squirmed about by a team of short, big-eyed aliens led by a being named “Quazgaa.”

The final speaker scheduled for the conference Saturday night, Luca was to speak for three hours about her experiences and revelations.

In a warm-up interview, she said she was transported through dimensions of pulsing red atmospheres, past cities of crystal and caves of shining blue stones.

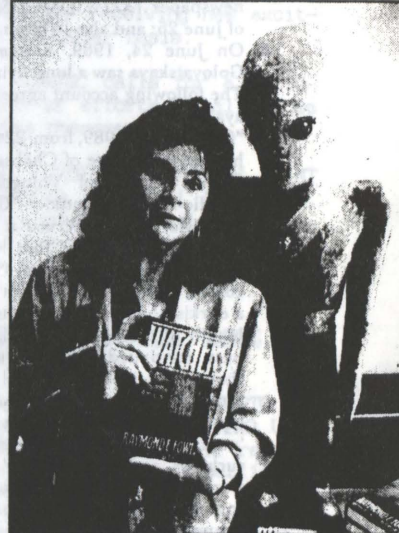
In an alien lab, she said, her left eye was removed from its socket and a transmitter was placed in her head. On a visit many years later, the transmitter was extracted from her nostril.

This story is told in a new book about her experiences, called “The Watchers.”

The Watchers are guardians of our planet, keepers of our nature and messengers of God.

Because mankind is destroying itself, the Watchers have been summarily extracting fetuses and semen from women and men in an effort to preserve the species.

“This might seem wild to you,” she said. Pause. “I guess I understand how you feel.”



Betty Luca with a model of ‘Quazgaa,’ the alien leader she says abducted her.  
STAFF PHOTO BY G. ANDREW BOYD

# V – A FULLER REPORT ON THE KHAROVSK (KONANTSEVO) CASE

## LITTLE KHAROVSK SHAKES THE ENTIRE VAST COUNTRY

By V.D. Musinskiy, Editor of the Yaroslavl' UFO Investigation Group's Bulletin. ©  
(Translation from Russian. — G.C.)

In the small Russian town of Kharovsk, of the like of which there are thousands in our land, live Sergei Belyaevskiy, Sasha Krasavin, Marina Shiryayeva, Olya Krylova, and Lyuda Rybakova — a group of ordinary boys and girls. Their names are now known to the entire country. For the fact is that, at 1330 hours on June 6 of this year (1989), they were eye-witnesses to a shattering event.

The children were returning from a river, and had got to about 1/2 km. from the village of Konantsevo when the smallest boy, Sasha Krasavin, noticed a “kite” in the sky and, near it, a shining point of light.

A few seconds later, it had grown into a big brightly shining ball four metres wide. At Kharovsk ball-lightning is not uncommon. Consequently the boys at first paid no attention to the phenomenon. But the ball went on growing in size, and coming nearer to the ground. Three of the children became alarmed, and ran away.

After reaching the ground, the ball rolled towards some more distant bushes, halted near them, and then split into two halves like a divided orange and out came a man.

However — he was more like a robot than anything else. He was headless, with a short, flattened torso, long legs, and inordinately long arms, which almost

*But, some ten seconds later, the lady appeared again some 40 metres away towards the side.*

Terrified, and shouting “Help!”, she fled.

Soon after that, a second shining ball appeared. It settled down not far from where the first one had landed. And, again, out of it came a similar being, clad in black. He walked for a few metres, and then vanished.

*In all, in the course of half-an-hour, the schoolchildren saw four such UFOs and their mysterious occupants, who likewise all simply vanished without trace in the same way.*

A few days later, we ourselves came rushing into Kharovsk by a night-train.

During the entire journey from Yaroslavl' I had experienced a feeling of senseless rage, which never left me. We “UFO buffs” spend our time and money on long train journeys, and we cannot even get time off from work, and yet official Science is at present afraid to tear away from its armchair the heavy weight of its own spine. Even if a massive case of psychosis were to occur, that would at least be interesting. And — alas! — I am still plagued by the total absence of any operational links with Ufologists in other countries — and this also is only one of the “distorting facets” that control our lives.

touched the ground. When the being walked, his hands and feet did not bend. But he walked very easily and confidently, straight ahead as if on an absolutely flat road. (But we were out there on that field ourselves later — and you could easily break your neck there, so uneven was it!)

The visitor went off towards the village. At that time a woman in a pink or red dress was going from the town to Konantsevo. The frightened children shouted to her that she was walking towards a being from another planet, but, from the low vantage point where she was, she never saw him, and she never heard the children.

When she got to the bushes, the ball was no longer there. And so nobody saw any trace-marks after its instantaneous disappearance.

As he strode off through the village, the visitor, in a black one-piece suit, turned around and looked back. And then the children perceived that, *seen from the side, he was absolutely flat*, and that on his chest he had a shining ball or oval about 30 or 40 cms. wide.

Now the visitor was heading straight towards the woman. He (out of gallantry, maybe, not wanting to frighten the lady, who was no longer young?) vanished forthwith. *When the lady had reached the spot where he had vanished, the same thing happened to her!*

After these reflections, I was still far from having evaluated, in a flash, all the importance and the singularity of what is now happening.

At that moment, the main thing was not the story told by the schoolchildren, but rather the very fact that the news of a possible landing had been published in one of the central newspapers of the nation, the “*Komsomol'skaya Pravda*”. After that, other newspapers picked up the story, and, throughout the land, aliens were seemingly wandering around in droves. Reports appeared of an extremely “active” zone near Perm', and of landings at Kiev and at Voronezh.

*The fact that not all of these reports are reliable is unimportant. Far more valuable is the fact that the reports appeared at all. For in actual fact it signifies that one more ridiculous ban has been lifted.*

Likewise, at the landing site at Kharovsk, nobody interfered with us, whereas — just a few years ago — when we were unable to prevent the dissemination of talk about a landing near our own home city of Yaroslavl' and about contact with beings of other planets, even the KGB were thrown into alarm, *and we were made to feel it!* At that time it obviously disturbed them, as though the Western Secret Services had guessed that in the USSR petrol is produced precisely in oil refineries.



But let us return to the events at Kharovsk, and, more particularly, to our own visit there. And we finally admit that it is a fact that this little place has shaken the whole of our vast country.

We spent a day strolling around the town, and spoke to many people.

In my younger days I loved the Vologda Province, and in general I knew the people there. They are folk who are close to the Earth, and to Nature. They might still believe in "unclean powers" — but as for Extraterrestrials — "God save us from it!" And they have also never read any books on UFOs, or any Science Fiction — because there aren't any there. What has been exciting them more in the past year — far more than any talk about E.T.s — has been a sudden attack by the Colorado beetle!

"Like fathers — like sons". The local children are likewise not inclined to hoaxes or mystifications, and are full of rural commonsense. Their accounts inspire total confidence — they even overcame my own scepticism!

As it turned out, we found that the entire town was overflowing with the accounts of the eyewitnesses. I will give just a brief overview of some of the most reliable and most interesting of the stories:

#### 1. CASE OF GOLOVATSKAYA

At 2245 hrs. on April 24, 1989, a lady named T.V. Golovatskaya saw a bright glow. Shouting "Mum — get up! There's an aeroplane on fire!", she rushed out onto the road.

From the balcony of the house her mother saw, coming towards the house, a long quadrangular flying object. Coming down from it to the ground was a vivid greenish beam of light. The area of ground covered by it was lit as brightly as at noonday.

Another eyewitness, Antonina Dimitrievna, also remembered the flying object precisely — 10-12 metres long, a blunt nose, a "fish-shaped" trail. The mysterious power of it overwhelmed her again when she was back indoors, and for three days she refused to quit her room.

When Golovatskaya's mother saw that the nose of the UFO was about to pass very close by her balcony, she tried to push the curtains aside to get a better view of it, but she was unsuccessful and so did not manage to secure that better view.

This piece of testimony is supported by the fisherman who also saw this UFO. As described by Mme Golovatskaya Senior, in the first few seconds a light that came on inside the craft revealed four pilots in it. Two of them quickly moved towards the rear-end, but the other two remained at the controls. At that moment, the casing of the UFO resembled glass, but when the craft came closer to the house the dark alloy of the casing defied any determination as to what its precise nature might actually be.

#### 2. CASE OF V. PRUDNIKOV

At 3.00 a.m., during that night, Mr. V. Prudnikov's car suddenly stalled, at a place 30 kms. from Kharovsk. And suddenly all around became as bright as day. Prudnikov made a detailed examination of his engine, but could find nothing wrong. He tried again to drive on, and this time the engine started. Then, at about 5 m. distance to his left, he saw something resembling a gigantic mushroom, 2 metres high. It was standing on five or six legs, and had two antennae on the top, like a Diesel locomotive. All around it, it was throwing out a vivid greenish-yellow light. At that point Prudnikov was overcome by terror and made off. Seven kms. further along the road he met a KRAZ driver, who, looking at him, thought he was a madman.

#### 3. CASES OF V.R. MIRONOV AND OTHERS

On June 17, 1989, V.R. Mironov and other eyewitnesses saw, at a distance of some 500 metres, a shining ball in the sky. It resembled the Moon, but was of a yellowish-grey hue, and of the apparent diameter of about 5 m. The ball was at a height of some 20 m., and bore what looked like a number of greyish-brown spots. The eyewitnesses came abreast of it, and then, suddenly, there appeared on it an image of what looked like "a human face". The image was delineated by brown hatched lines. And, simultaneously, the ball became stationary. Then the image vanished, and the ball started to move again.

Then suddenly a "hat" appeared on the ball. Soon it assumed the appearance of an ingot of pig-iron, changing colour from yellow to crimson, while, in the middle, a grey stripe now appeared.

Then a flashing spot lit up dimly. It lit up for two minutes or so, until from it there appeared the outline of "an aircraft in a dive". Then, a couple of minutes later, the "aircraft" turned into a "tank".

Then the image on it faded out, and three shining points began to sparkle, forming a glowing isosceles triangle. The "performance" ended as suddenly as it had begun — and the UFO had vanished.

When the eyewitnesses arrived at the home of Mr M. Kudelin, the latter cried: "Where have you been? — Look!" And, at precisely the same place as one hour before, there was the same ball again, shining. This time, however, no "presentation" followed, and the ball soon vanished.

*I want to remind readers that Kharovsk is not far from Plesetsk, where we launch our rockets. But to say that what was observed at Kharovsk was simply Soviet "rockets" — well — I ask you — it's a far too complex picture for that!*

The girl Olya Krylova, as it turned out, was at the home of her grandmother in a village near Kharovsk. And — what was most important of all — nobody had yet interrogated Olya, and she had not had the necessary time to "learn her story by heart". Furthermore, as it turned out, since her encounter with the Extraterrestrials she had not seen the other children at all. Consequently, they could not have made any agreement together about what to say. Yet her story turned out to be, word for word, virtually identical with what the other children had said earlier. Individual small points do not matter. Her sense of the timing was almost faultless.

One of my colleagues went to do some dowsing ("biolocation" in Russian. G.C.) at the spot where a ball had landed at Konantsevo. Olya Krylova, who comes from a different district than Kharovsk, went with him and, with her gestures, led him right to the spot. And she directed him to it with an accuracy of within half-a-metre, although the distance in a straight line to that spot was not a whit less than 300 or 400 metres! (She did not know — and had not seen how — already on the previous day, one of the members of our Group had taken soil samples from that very spot.)

*In a word — there was not the slightest doubt about the reliability of Olya Krylova's story.*

But there is some doubt still about the results of the dowsing. A. Semyonov's dowsing gear did not work at the landing-site, and he was unable to come to a firm conclusion. But my own dowsing gear did work satisfactorily.

The area was very small, but I did not manage to get a cross-reading on it. The evening before, and also now, when I was working on the site, I had a fearful headache, so, hoping to stave off something worse, I broke off my attempt.

Evidently I did the right thing, as the headache, despite a good sleep that night plus pain-killing tablets, did not abate, and did not clear up until the following evening.

Two members of our Group, Yu. Kolotiev and E. Kashtanov, also went to the spot where Mr V. Prudnikov had had his experience. They found a broken birch tree there, which looked as though somebody had twisted it. ("Technology" is of no use in this sort of case, and I would not attempt to answer the questions that arise. Maybe the examination of the bark of the birch tree will give us an answer later.)

Our attempts to find the lady in the red dress, who had vanished and then turned up again, were, however, unsuccessful. But, once again, there was no doubt as to the reality of her existence, for the local inhabitants "tipped us off" as to where the lady's relatives or friends live. Alas, however, the importance of our efforts in this matter was not grasped. But we are not the only people in Russia studying Ufology. There are also other groups elsewhere in our country. (As will be seen, they did eventually find the lady. G.C.)

#### 4. MR M.A. MIL'KHIKER AND HIS INVESTIGATIONS

*This gentleman, an active member of the USSR All-Union Astronomical and Geodesic Society under the USSR Academy of Sciences, has worked for many years in the field of Cosmonautics, but in addition to that he is also a well-known investigator of UFOs!*

So he made the long trip to investigate the Kharovsk Phenomena and in the course of doing so, he made use of so incisive a weapon as hypnosis. (It is possible that these investigations of his may also be available for study in the West, as films about them were made by both SOYUZEXPORTFILM and INTERPRESS-VIDEO teams.)

#### 5. TESTIMONY OF THE BOY SERGEI BELYANEVSKIY UNDER HYPNOSIS

With a few insignificant abbreviations, I give below the full account provided (under hypnosis) by Sergei Belyanevskiy:

"We are coming back from the river, and chatting among ourselves. Sasha Krasavin sees something in the air near Konantsevo village, and Lyuda Rybakova says maybe it is extraterrestrials...

"In the sky there was a paper kite. Then a spot of pale yellow light appears. We go down from Tsentral'naya Road, and go down in the direction of the river Kuben. A spot of light is coming down, it is blinking, it is getting bigger. Ira and Sveta got scared and ran home. I felt scared too. Lyuda persuaded me to stay and watch. The ball is skimming along towards the bushes. It stops, it splits in two. A being comes out of it. The ball closes up again, flashes for two minutes, and disappears.

"The being has no head, and arms reaching to below his knees. I'm scared. I want to run home. Lyuda and Olya persuade me to stay.

"The being is moving off towards Konantsevo. He turns around and looks back four times.

"A woman appears from among the bushes. We shout: "Don't go on! There's an E.T. there!"

"She got to half-way up the hill. I get the shivers up the spine. I want to go home, but I stop myself. The woman disappears, and then appears again, and runs toward the river Kuben, and shouts "Help!"



"A second ball of the same size and colour appears, and comes down towards the brook. It seems to me that the ball is rolling towards me, and that there is a being, just like the one that came out of the first ball. It's terrible... We kids link hands.

"A third ball has landed near a tall pole; it has split into two halves, and then vanished. A being comes out and goes to another pole and also disappears. A fourth ball is coming, flying on the same course... It has landed nearer to us — close to the first ridge. It's beautiful. I can't stand up. Maybe it's an invisible being. I'm going to scream... Then I was the first one to bolt... then the girls after me..."

Sergei Belyanetskiy asked to be hypnotized again and to be 'returned' to the events he had witnessed. Again he approaches the lady in red, and he gives a detailed description of her appearance, her clothing, and her footwear.

The hypnotist gives Sergei the suggestion that he is very strong and very brave, and asks him to approach the Extraterrestrial. Sergei replies:

— "All black. No fastenings visible. Long legs. Has a mere knob of a head. Three antennae on it. On the antennae, little circles/or balls — look like made of metal, shining very bright.

— no ears — just holes. Mouth small, triangular, acute angle at the top. Nose — two holes. No eyes, spots of a darker shade, not moving. Small neck, no helmet on head. Body oval, black, like coal. Arms long, below the knees — lying close beside the body, as in man.

"Three fingers, all alike, without joints. Long legs of black colour, of same material as the body. Feet flat, no toes, no heel." Later on, Sergei described the dimensions of all the parts of the entity's body; and the gait; and he reproduced in detail the behaviour of the woman in red.

To the amazement of all those present, when asked by the hypnotist to go close to the ball, Sergei discovered that it had three portholes, through which he 'saw' several beings at a control-panel.

After that, the hypnotist asked Sergei to sketch the cosmic ball and the Extraterrestrials. The shapes in his sketches were almost identical with those made by him before the hypnosis session, with the addition of some parts mentioned in the account.

#### 6. THE ACCOUNT OF THE GIRL MARINA SHIRYAEVA, UNDER HYPNOSIS

Under hypnosis Marina Shiryayeva gave almost identical details of the "thing from Space", its internal construction, and the aspect of the "Extraterrestrials". The only difference lay in the fact that, instead of a 'head', she saw an oval, and two antennae like wires, on the tips of which were little balls of the same colour as the "Space-craft" itself. According to her account of how the ball opened into two halves, indentations were subsequently found at that spot.

In addition to the control-panel, she saw (in one of the balls) the shadow of a being sitting looking at the screen of a small TV apparatus on which she could see a kite soaring.

#### 7. THE ACCOUNT OF THE GIRL LYUDA RYBAKOVA, UNDER HYPNOSIS

In general Lyuda Rybakova produced the same sort of "Extraterrestrial" as before she was hypnotized. On his belly he had a 'shining disc'. His arms started from the upper, oval part of the body. In place of a 'head' she sketched something like the ears of a hare. In the place of the mouth she had a rectangle.

#### 8. THE ACCOUNT OF OLYA KRYLOVA UNDER HYPNOSIS

Olya Krylova's sketch, made under hypnosis, showed the same consistency as her first sketch, but with no fresh details. The unknown 'Visitor' is shown by her as headless.

#### 9. THE STATEMENT OF MR VADIM PRUDNIKOV UNDER HYPNOSIS

V. Prudnikov also confirmed, under hypnosis, that at the end of May 1989 he had seen a mushroom-shaped object near the village of Afonikh, in Vologda Province. In his sketch made under hypnosis the craft had a few additional details.

In his first account, he had said that it was no longer stationary, but was showing signs of life.

Our investigators went to the spot, and established the angles of the craft's flight and descent. As dowsing gear they used single-cell water-plants in a test-tube. At the area below where the craft had reportedly been hovering, the plants distributed themselves uniformly, producing an even, greenish light. Outside of that area, they gathered themselves together in clearly visible, parallel, dark-green coloured veins.

Other instruments used also showed anomalies in that spot in the clearing.

#### 10. "THE LADY IN RED" FINALLY FOUND

The "lady in red" was also finally found, but yielded nothing new to the picture. *Desiring to remain anonymous, she was unwilling to accept hypnosis.* (In the opinion of Mr Mil'khik, the astronomer and scientist from the Soviet Academy of Sciences, all the information about the contact would in any case have already been erased from her brain by "them".)

Subsequently, two fishermen were found who had seen two greyish-green beings at the Kumzerskiy Lake. The fishermen were a father and son, named Kurkov. The two beings were standing in the middle of the reservoir, where the depth is quite considerable. One of the beings was glowing brightly, 'like the glow of electro-welding'; and was enveloped in a halo of the colour of pure gold.

#### 11. THE SIGHTING AT THE VILLAGE OF VARANIKHA

On July 17, 1989, three lads from the village of Varanikha, named Zhenya Ershov, Sasha Krupchatkin, and Alyosha Tikhomirov, saw a vivid red ball travelling slowly by, from East to West, at a height of a few score metres. Then it turned to an orange hue, split into two parts above a pine forest, and vanished.

Well now — all this mass of reports cannot just be "happenstance".

During the evenings, our Investigators went to the village of Konantsevo — now so famous throughout the entire USSR — and made some videos. And this led to an interesting result.

At one moment we were examining a document, on the tele-screen, when some shining spots of light appeared in the sky, which at first we took to be car headlights. Then, above the horizon, from the northern part of the sky, they began to increase in size, turning finally into whitish-yellowish balls of light. They were moving around in the sky in a fantastic fashion, leaving short bluish trails that rapidly dispersed.

Other eyewitnesses saw similar phenomena subsequently. The scientist Mil'khik considers that these "cosmic balls" are objects of non-terrestrial origin. He thinks they are occupied by cyborg-beings (bio-robots), that is to say, cybernetic organisms of high molecular polymers. With a view to a starting point for us to make contact with these Space objects and their occupants, Mil'khik thinks they have been employing some nice little methods for plunging humans into a hypnotic condition and then withdrawing the humans' consciousness into the cosmic information field. In Mil'khik's view, these experiments have already been successfully completed. The intended link-up, which was the objective of the apparatus, has been achieved, he says.

Naturally, "the opinion of the apparatus" is a momentous opinion — but, all the same, I will

permit myself to express one little doubt. *So far as I know, not a single law-court in the world yet recognizes evidence given under hypnosis. I admit that the evidence secured by Mil'khik's group in Kharovsk is very interesting. But why do we have to attribute total significance to it? Where is the guarantee that, under hypnosis, the eyewitnesses have not subconsciously simply confirmed what the investigator himself wanted?*

And — just before I close — a small, totally small, mystery: On June 6, 1989, the children at Konantsevo saw a "kite" in the sky. At some other place, the presence of a paper kite in the sky would be a trifle of absolutely no significance whatsoever. *But, the fact is that in Vologda Province the children don't fly kites. And in the past they never flew them there either. That I can say with absolute confidence. From where, then, had the "kite" over Kharovsk come? And where did it go afterwards, seeing that nobody ever saw it later or found it? Well, I think that, too, is another little mystery that still remains unsolved.*

\* NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR  
Oh no, it isn't! All these UFO sightings and close encounters in Russia are due to Russian rockets fired from the Space Launching Centre at Plesetsk. And Mr James Oberg of Texas, who, next to J. Randles, is the world's greatest expert on the non-existence of UFOs, will prove it to you. (And if he doesn't, Mr Philip Klass will)

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# CROP CIRCLES APPEAR IN JAPANESE PADDY FIELDS (1990)

By Yusuke J. Matsumura (CBA International), FSR Consultant

THE Japanese press carried reports in the period from September 20, to October 8, 1990 of several cases of crop circles. Details are as follows:-

1. SHINOGURI,\* FUKUOKA PREFECTURE, KYUSHU ISLAND (Southernmost island of Japan) Press-clippings enclosed herewith, from *Mainichi Daily News* (English edition), Sept. 20, 1990; *Asahi Evening News* (English edition) Sept. 20; *Japan Times* (English edition) Sept. 21; *Asahi Evening News* (English edition) Sept. 28.

When Shunzo Abe, a rice farmer in Shinoguri awoke on Sept. 17, and found two geometric circles in one of his fields, he said his first thought was "that a wild boar had run amok. But there were no signs of footprints to show that anyone or anything had entered the field". The larger circle measured 18 metres in diameter, and the second was just over 10 metres, with a smaller, 6-metre circle inside it. The rice was felled and swirled in a counter clockwise fashion.

2. Near YOSHINO GARI Archaeological Site, SAGA PREFECTURE, KYUSHU ISLAND

Enclosed is Japanese text of report in *Saga Shimbun* newspaper of October 2, 1990, with photograph. The single circle here appeared on October 1, and measured 10 metres.

3. Near YOSHINO GARI Archaeological Site, SAGA PREFECTURE, KYUSHU ISLAND

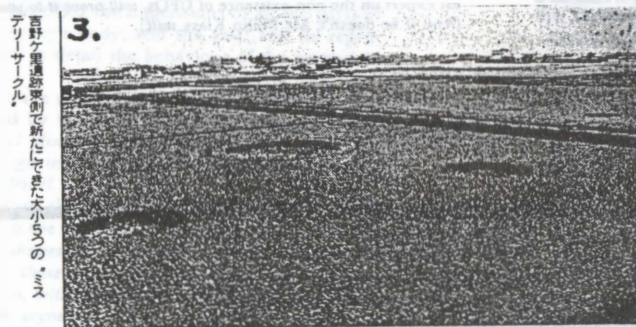
On October 3 a sensation was caused by the discovery, in the same area, of a further set of five circles (one a large double-circle (concentric circle about 11 m. in diameter, and 4 smaller circles about 3-4 m. in diameter). (Reports appeared in the *Saga Shimbun* and *Mainichi Shimbun* newspapers.)

\*Some press reports have SASAGURI.

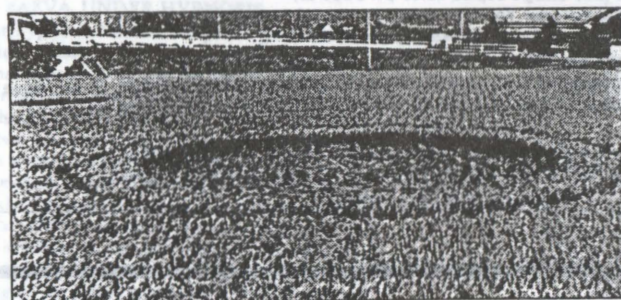
## NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

We have also received from Japan (but from another source, namely the JSPS, *Japan Space Phenomena Society*, of Tokyo) what seems to be a report on the first two cases of *cattle mutilation* to have occurred in Japan. (In the area of Takko, in Aomori Prefecture, about 600 kms. to the north of Tokyo. Dates: August 1989 and October 1989).

We shall have to report on this matter separately, no doubt together with the case that happened here in England in 1990 (a mutilated *horse*), which may possibly be Britain's first case of this particular kind, although over the past 80 years or more we have of course also had a lot of very weird cases in Britain in which large numbers of animals, mostly *sheep*, have been torn to pieces in a wild, savage fashion totally unlike what we have now come to regard as the "normal" or "clinical" case in which cattle are dissected with superhuman surgical skill. — G.C.



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## U.F.O. NEWSCLIPPING SERVICE

### Feel alienated? You're not alone

By Tammy Batey  
Emerald Reporter

Do you have a missing hour or two you can't explain? Do you have trouble sleeping? Do you have strange marks on your body? Have you been having strange dreams?

These may not be signs that you're stressed out or in love, but that you've been abducted by aliens, say officials at the UFO Contact Center International, which is sponsoring a UFO conference Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

The contact center and the conference offer abductees needed support, said Francesco Pagliaro, conference emcee.

"There was a need for an organization to bring people together so they're not so spaced out," Pagliaro said. "It helps them deal with the situation. It's an educational thing for people to share similar situations."

The conference will feature speakers with a broad range of experience with UFOs. UFOCCI Director Aileen Edwards is a regressive hypnotherapist who unlocks the memories of people who have been abducted by aliens.

"We offer regressive hypnosis so they can integrate the experience into their conscious," Edwards said. "Most (experiences) are very traumatic. These people are not crazy."

People who have been abducted or had contact with aliens have the highest incidence of post-trauma distress disorder, more than even Vietnam veterans, said Phyllis Duran, an abductee.

The aliens' concern with Earth is related to a "ripple effect" in the solar system, Duran said. What affects our planet will affect others, so aliens have a stake in our treatment of the planet, she said.

"The possibility of blowing ourselves to kingdom come would affect who knows, galaxies maybe," Duran said. "We do have free will to destroy ourselves, except by taking the planet with us."

Edwards said she believes the aliens want to advance the "evolution of mankind to a higher state of existence." Examples of the alien's influence include the country's recent interest in saving the environment, she said.

Abductions occur more frequently than most people are willing to think about, Edwards said. UFO abductions have been reported throughout the world, including Poland, Russia and Denmark, she added.

The government has been covering up their knowledge of alien life forms to prevent a panic, Pagliaro said.

"The government wants to always look strong, which is good. But when they downplay these people, that's wrong," he said. "A lot of abductees won't come out because people will say 'they're off the wall.'"

"The government will play it down. They know more than they'll ever say. A ship has crashed and the government took live aliens and have them in captivity."

Clay Kruger, who helps publish "The Missing Link" newsletter put out by the center, at first thought his encounter with aliens was a dream.

"I was awoken in the middle of the night," Kruger said. "I saw a UFO in my backyard. It went to my back window, so I went that way. The next thing I remember I was on the craft."

"I felt it was a dream but when I woke up the next morning, the light was on and my pants were on and that's not something I do — go to sleep with my pants on. I was very disturbed about that."

After abducting humans, the aliens attempt to block the experience of the abduction out of the human's consciousness; however, slowly the repressed experience comes out, Pagliaro said.

Conference organizers promise new insights into extraterrestrial activities, with slide presentations and case histories of abductions. Speakers will include: Edwards; Duran; Kruger; Mike Robins, a Boeing worker who specializes in computer programming; and James Van Avery, author of *Future Memory*. A \$10 donation is requested.

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# VI – EXTRACTS FROM YAROSLAVL' UFO INVESTIGATION GROUP'S BULLETINS NOS. 8/1989, 10/1989, AND FROM LETTERS ©

(Translation from Russian. – G.C.)

MORE LANDINGS AND CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN RUSSIA

UFO landing and encounter at Kiev (Ukraine)

ON July 4, 1989, a Kiev lady, VERA PROKOFYEVNA — (surname withheld) with her friend ALEKSANDRA STEPANOVNA and the latter's six-year-old daughter, went to the Kiev Park. And she told the Editorial Office of the newspaper *Pravda Ukrainy* what she had seen there. Here is her story:—

"It was just starting to get dark. We had gone as far as the Dnepr Channel, and there we saw a boat, with three people in it. They had silver-coloured collarless clothing, embroidered like pyjamas. Extremely pale, and all their faces absolutely alike, just as with twins. Long wavy hair of a light golden-brown shade. Big, shining eyes.

"We asked them: 'Are you tourists? Where are you from?'

"They replied in Russian, with a strange sort of accent:

*'We have flown here from another planet. Where our planet is, is incomprehensible for your minds. When you become like us, you will know. We take away with us one human being from the Earth every day. And we will take you too. Here is our craft, nearby. We'll show it to you.'*

"One of them went ahead, and the other two, one on each side of us, as though escorting us. We wanted to cry out, and run away, but we were literally drawn as though by a magnet, and had no power. When they looked at us, we simply felt as it were pins-and-needles throughout our entire bodies.

"Through the trees we glimpsed a white structure — also of a silvery colour, like their clothing. Like a huge 'barrel', with a circular antenna on its top.

"We had started begging them not to take us, as we have families and children...

"They replied: 'All right. We won't take you. We'll find some others'.

"They entered the 'barrel', the 3-step little ladder was raised, the door closed, like on a lift, and, soundlessly and without raising any wind, the craft took off rapidly and was quickly just the size of a tiny star."

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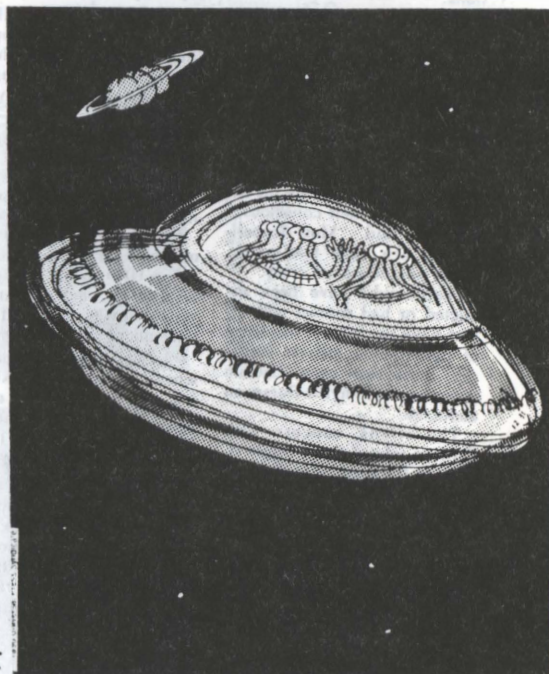
## OFF THE WALL

**THE ARE-YOU-KIDDING NEWS:** Passengers on a Chinese domestic flight were treated to an unusually hair-raising flight earlier this week when their plane chased a UFO for nine minutes over Shanghai. The oval, unidentified flying object, which was larger than the aircraft, flew above Shanghai's Hongqiao Airport before it turned suddenly, rushed toward the plane and disappeared above it.

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## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Another photograph from the Hubble telescope

~~~~~.ODE TO THE PLASMA VORTEX.~~~~~  
by G. Simpson.

Farmers found marks in their crops one day,  
circles and swirls that don't go away,  
Though people said they'd seen lights in the sky,  
we'll ignore that for now... we'll let it go by.

The sightseers came to see the strange sight,  
circles by day.. at night the weird lights.  
Marks in the crops, teaser for the brain,  
Meadon thinks he's got the answer again.

Circles in barley fields, corn fields and rice,  
it's only a theory,  
but don't it sound nice,  
You start with some plasma,  
from just spinning air,  
it's electric you see,  
Am I being fair?

So the mystery's solved now,  
No need to have fright.  
The danger has passed  
if Meadon is right.

Just plasma vortex  
hitting the ground,  
see how it glows  
and dont make no sound !

Oh, faults with the theory?  
no match with the data,  
no need to worry  
we'll invent some more later.

Circles and symbols -  
just wait and we'll see.  
What is their stature  
you know it will be ... put down to nature.

Yes, Natural phenomena  
a cinch to explain,  
just plasma vortex  
or a fault in the brain  
in Meadons Cerebral Cortex!

## V.U.F.O.R.S. - Geelong

You are personally invited to attend  
our next Geelong Public meeting.

Time: 8:00 pm

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We hope to see you there.



## Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at our December 2nd Discussion Night when, according to our constitution, a new Committee will be either declared or elected.

All nominations must be submitted on a clean sheet of paper; must also be signed by the nominator, seconder, who, together with the nominee, must be financial members of this Society.


All nominations are required to be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the 11th November, 1991.

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### New Cover Design

As we have almost exhausted our current Bulletin covers, we are calling on the talents of our members to present a new cover design.

 Come on Members, support your Society and help your committee prepare a nice, new cover design for our new A4 size publication.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Steve Partridge - Membership Secretary

### IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUE ?

Due to ever increasing postage costs, we send renewal reminders only after your membership lapses. This means there is a real danger you may miss a bulletin along the way if you are not prompt in responding to the reminder.

To help you avoid this, we ask that you keep a check on the date shown on the address label of all bulletins sent to you. The date (e.g. 12/1990) shows the last month for which you are financial.

We ask that you help us keep costs down and avoid possibly missing some issues of the bulletin, by renewing as early as possible before the end of the month shown.

### ISSUE OF RECEIPTS AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Again, due to escalating postal and printing costs, we no longer issue receipts or membership cards.

Notification of receipt of your membership payment and the "Paid To" date, are provided on the address label of all Bulletins sent to you.

In the case of Membership Cards, costs and some unfortunate instances in the past where some members have used them in purporting to be official representatives of VUFORS, have led to their being discontinued.

We hope you will appreciate our reasoning for the above actions which have helped us immensely in keeping costs and membership fees down.

## ? Are You Financial ?

 Check Your Address Label 



## VICTORIAN UFO RESEARCH SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

VUFORS publishes quarterly the "Australian UFO Bulletin" covering the latest Australian and overseas developments, and conducts quarterly "Discussion Nights". To join the society or renew, simply fill out this form and return it to PO Box 43, Moorabbin, 3189 with your payment.

#### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Full Membership - \$15pa (Bulletins AND entry to Discuss. Nights)  
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#### THE KNOWLES REPORT

This is now available ex-stock. When sending in your membership payment, why not order a copy while you're at it. !! At only \$25 including postage, this comprehensive report on the Knowles' experiences at Mundrabilla is compelling reading for all UFO followers.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### VUFORS MARKETING

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| 1 | 30 |
| 2 | 32 |

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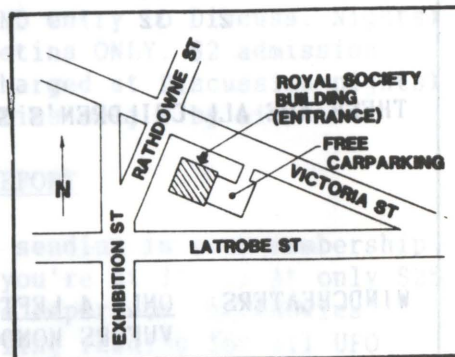
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| JUNE      | 3rd 1991 | DISCUSSION |
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TIME 8.00p.m.

WHERE "The Royal Society of Victoria"  
Victoria Street, Melbourne (SEE MAP)

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# SOCIETY HISTORY

# 1957

At this point perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society.

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. At the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered – this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

During this time, the Society has published various papers and is probably best known for its publication Australian Flying Saucer Review, curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the Australian U.F.O. Bulletin and at one stage sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

In 1978, following the resignation of Mr. Peter Norris the current executive, Mrs. Judith Magee, Messrs. Paul Norman and Clive Yates, was placed in control, ensuring the continuing prosperity of V.U.F.O.R.S. The Society has held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in general meetings and discussion nights and maintained the largest U.F.O. library in the southern hemisphere. Unfortunately, the loss of books, probably due to the high cost of postage has forced V.U.F.O.R.S. to discontinue this service to members.

Membership of this Society – which maintains the largest membership of any U.F.O. organisation in the Southern Hemisphere – is open to all who are genuinely interested in the subject.



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